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In re Application of:

Naomi NODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 09/845,317

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: CATALYST FOR PURIFICATION OF EXHAUST GAS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

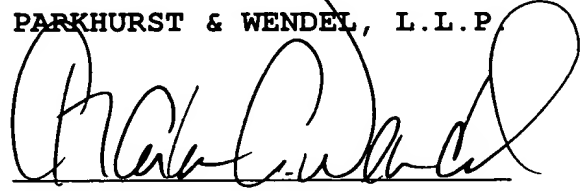
Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. There is also attached our Check No. 17384 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

- ☐ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ☒ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- ☐ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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